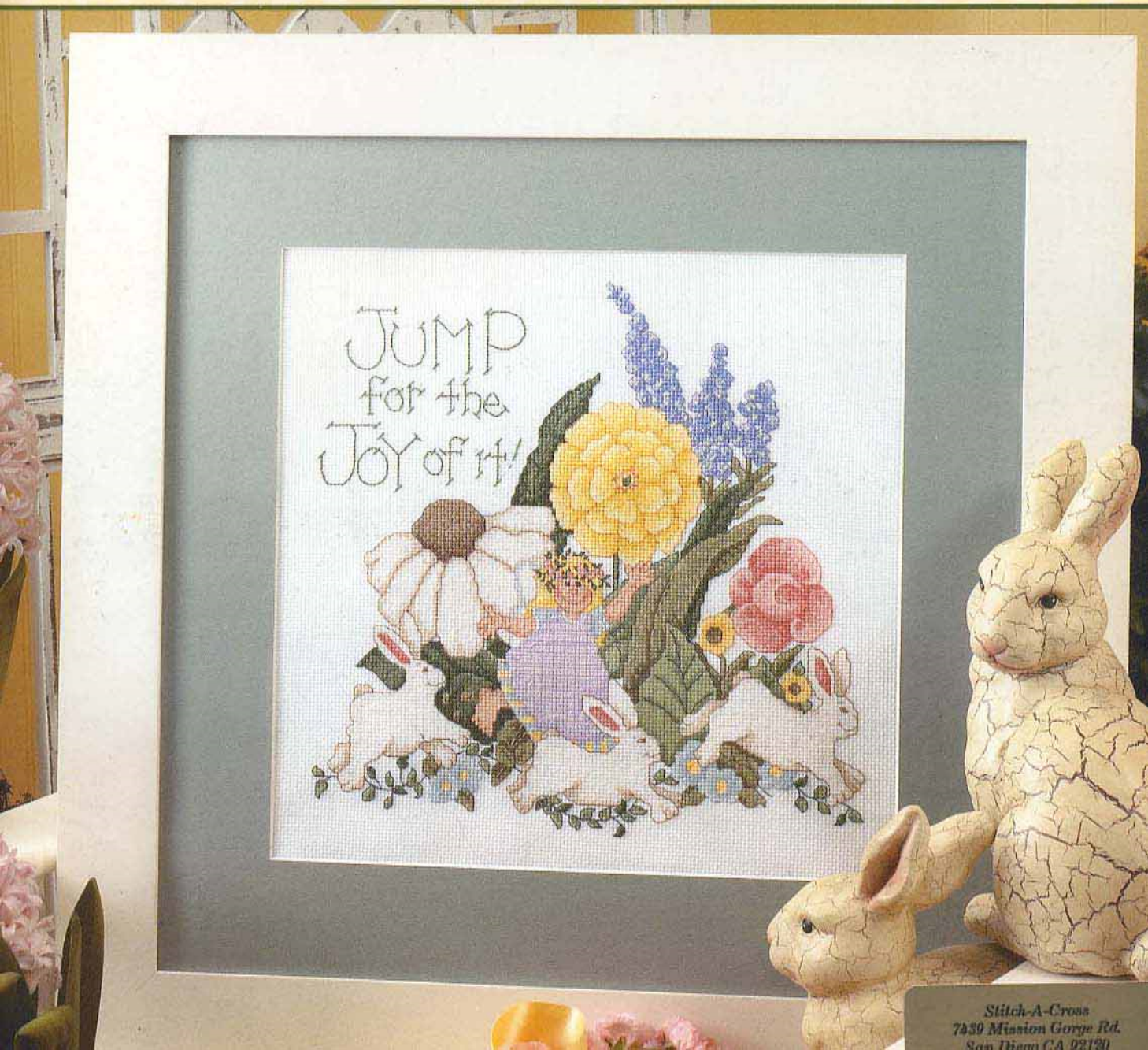
LEISURE ARTS

good natured girls

CROSS STITCH

Cherubs of Cheer



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stitching stuff

Dear Stitching Friend,

If you've ever suspected that your guardian angel has a marvelous disposition, then Karen Wood's cheerful cherubs may look familiar to you.

These little garden sweeties are fun to cross stitch for pillows and framed pieces. Let them share their sunny philosophies with you and your friends, and see if your grey skies don't turn the happiest shade of blue!

Your Friends,
"The Good Natured Girls"

MATERIAL THINGS

ABOUT FLOSS. We use DMC floss to stitch our models, but we have provided a list of Anchor floss colors as an option. The Anchor colors are shown on the Master Floss list on pg. 26. To make gathering your floss colors easier, all colors used are listed in numerical order with the chart.

The number of strands of floss you will use depends on the thread count of your fabric. The following table shows the recommended number of strands to use for different fabric counts. For special "looks," like heavier backstitch for lettering, you may need to vary the number of strands that you use.

FABRIC COUNT	NUMBER OF STRANDS			
	CROSS STITCH	BACK-STITCH	FRENCH KNOTS	LAZY DAISY
12.5 ct	3	1	1	1
14 ct	2	1	1	1
16 ct	2	1	1	1
18 ct	2	1	1	1
22 ct	1	1	1	1

ABOUT FABRIC. Feel free to choose any fabric you like. If you use a fabric with a different thread count than the one we used, you'll need to figure your new design size and determine the width and height to cut your fabric. Use the equation below to figure the new design size. Simply cut the fabric a few inches larger than the design size to accommodate your finished project. We normally add six inches to the width and height of a piece to allow for framing.

FIGURING DESIGN SIZE

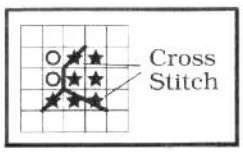
Width or Height Stitch Count ÷ Fabric Thread Count = Finished Design Size

Example: 88 stitches wide ÷ 16 count fabric = 5½" wide

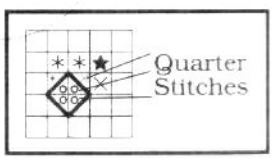
ALL ABOUT OUR CHARTS

All stitches are represented by symbols in the chart. Each symbol is listed in the color key. Sound simple? It is! However, there are a few special situations to consider:

Backstitch Covering Cross Stitch
When a backstitch covers a cross stitch, we use a full-size symbol.



Quarter Stitches
Quarter stitches are shown as reduced symbols



If you're not sure how to do a certain stitch, just refer to the **WHICH STITCHES** section (page 25) and follow the numbers. It's that easy! So just get started and enjoy.

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The world is full of beautiful things-sunshine, flowers and butterfly wings
JUST BLOOM

Some days are just made for playing!

Let Your light
shine!

No rain
No rainbows

Don't be
afraid
to fly

Have a bloomin' good day
There has never been a winters day That did not finally pass away.

Jump For The Joy Of It

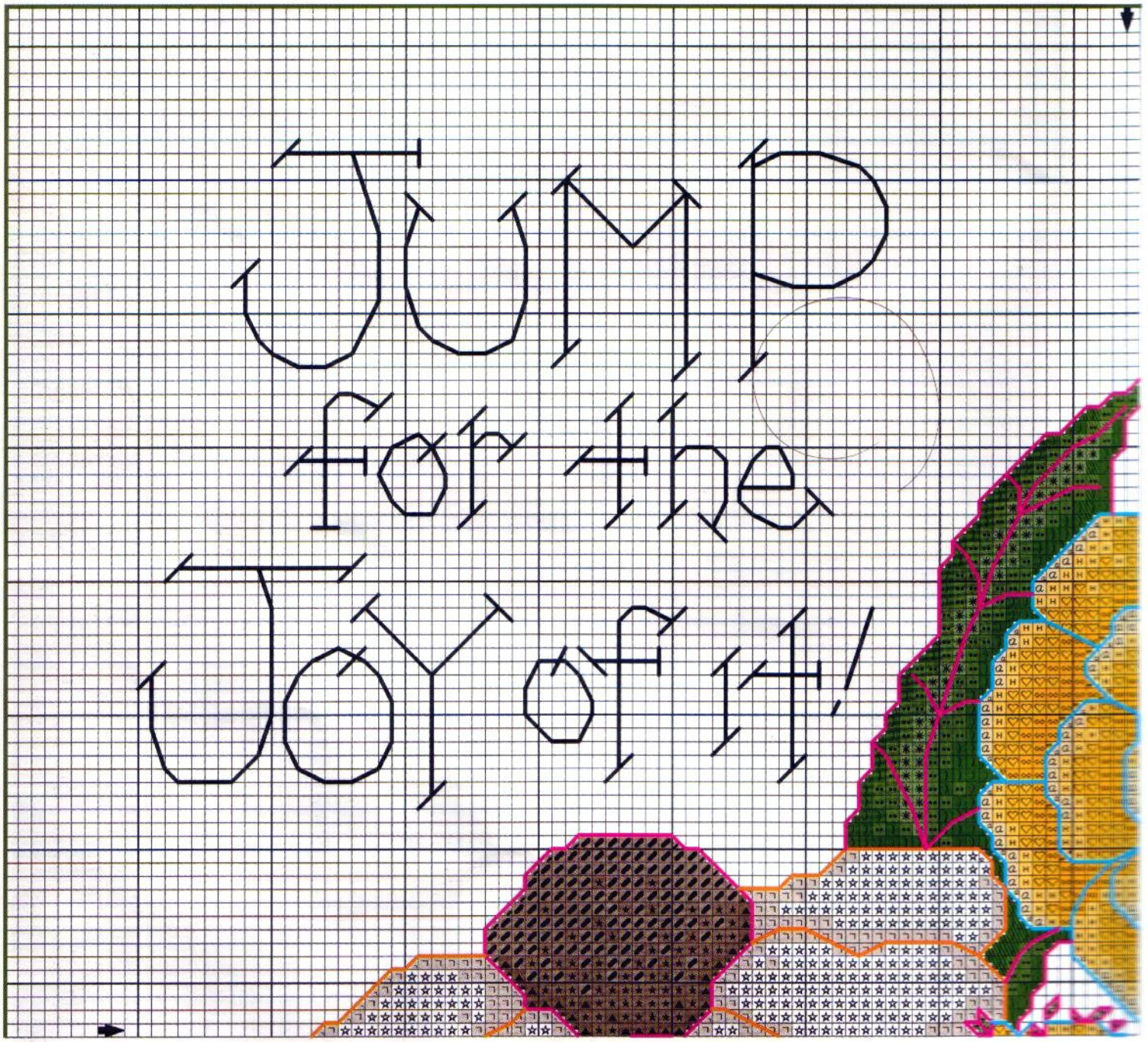
X	DMC
☆	blanc
6	156
8	210
L	211
▪	319
✱	320
m	340
▬	367
↑	368
⊐	543
∞	743
♡	744

X	DMC
H	745
~	754
+	758
$	760
=	761
Y	775
▲	839
★	840
◢	841
¢	842
◆	3051
●	3052

X	DMC
2	3053
⌖	3325
♥	3712
▮	3713
C	3747
%	3753
❖	3755
a	3823
5	3841
•	745 Fr. Knot

Blue area indicates last row of previous section of design.

DMC blanc for dress (2 strands and long stitches).
DMC 783 for yellow flowers and hair.
DMC 3053 for leaf veins.
DMC 210 for dress.
DMC 319 for leaves and stems.
DMC 839 for flower centers and angel's eyes.
DMC 356 for flesh.
DMC 367 for wording (2 strands).
DMC 3823 for yellow flower center.

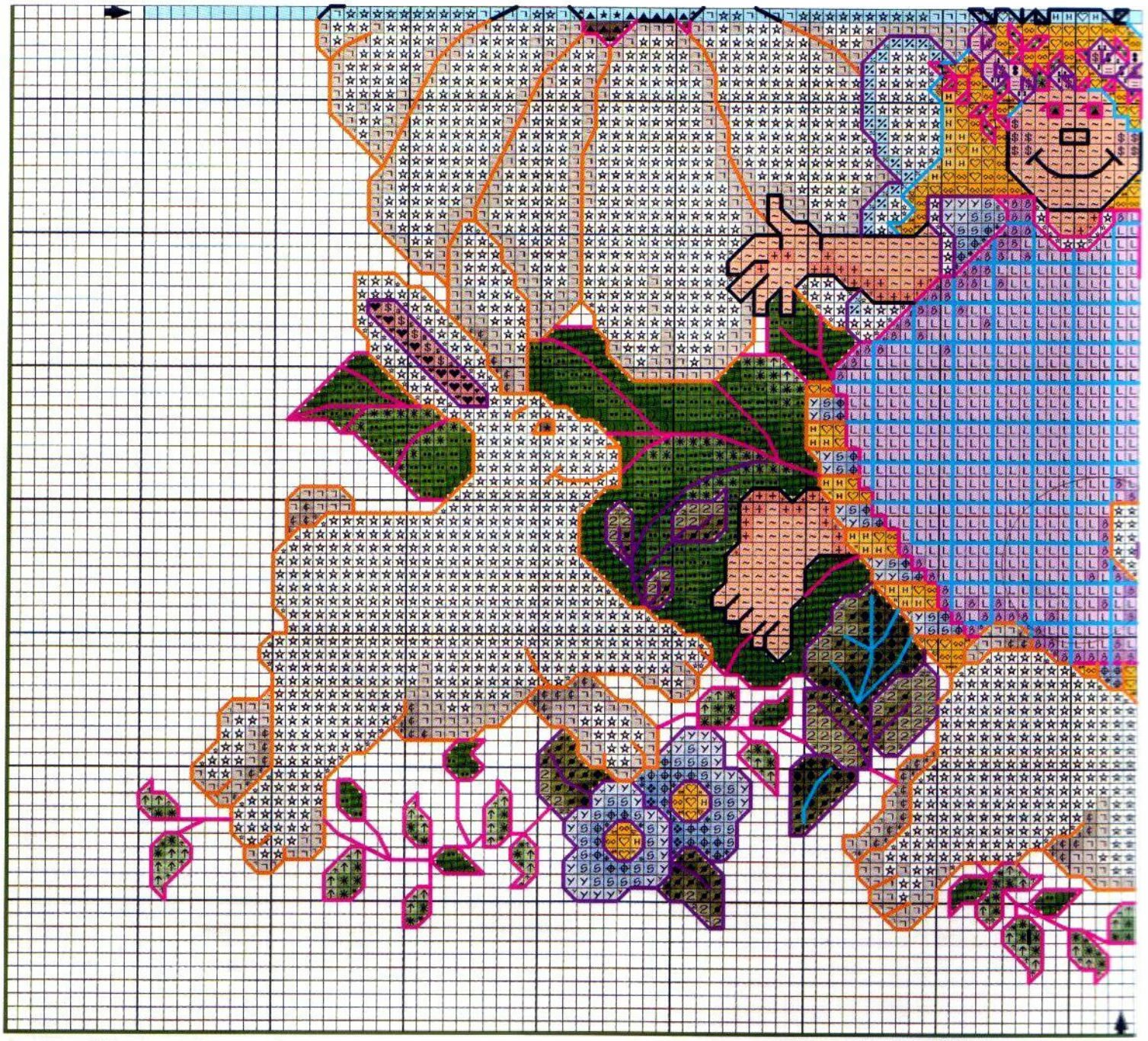


- **DMC 840** for rabbits and daisy.
- **DMC 3325** for dress.
- **DMC 3746** for purple flowers.
- **DMC 3051** for leaves and stems.
- **DMC 3712** for pink flowers and rabbit ears.
- **DMC 3752** for wings.
- **DMC 3755** for sleeves and blue flowers.

The design was stitched on a 17" x 16 1/2" piece of 14 count White Aida (design size 10 5/8" x 10 1/2"). Two strands of floss were used for Cross Stitch and 1 strand for Backstitch and French Knots, unless noted in key. It was custom framed.

Stitch Count (148w x 147h)

14 count	10 5/8" x 10 1/2"
16 count	9 1/4" x 9 1/4"
18 count	8 1/4" x 8 1/4"



Jump For The Joy Of It

X	DMC
☆	blanc
◉	156
⊗	210
L	211
■	319
✱	320
m	340
▬	367
↑	368
⊓	543
∞	743
▽	744

X	DMC
H	745
~	754
+	758
$	760
=	761
Y	775
▲	839
★	840
◢	841
¢	842
◆	3051
◤	3052

X	DMC
2	3053
◈	3325
♥	3712
⁞	3713
C	3747
⁒	3753
❖	3755
a	3823
S	3841
•	745 Fr. Knot

Blue area indicates last row of previous section of design.

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DMC 783 for yellow flowers and hair.
DMC 3053 for leaf veins.
DMC 210 for dress.
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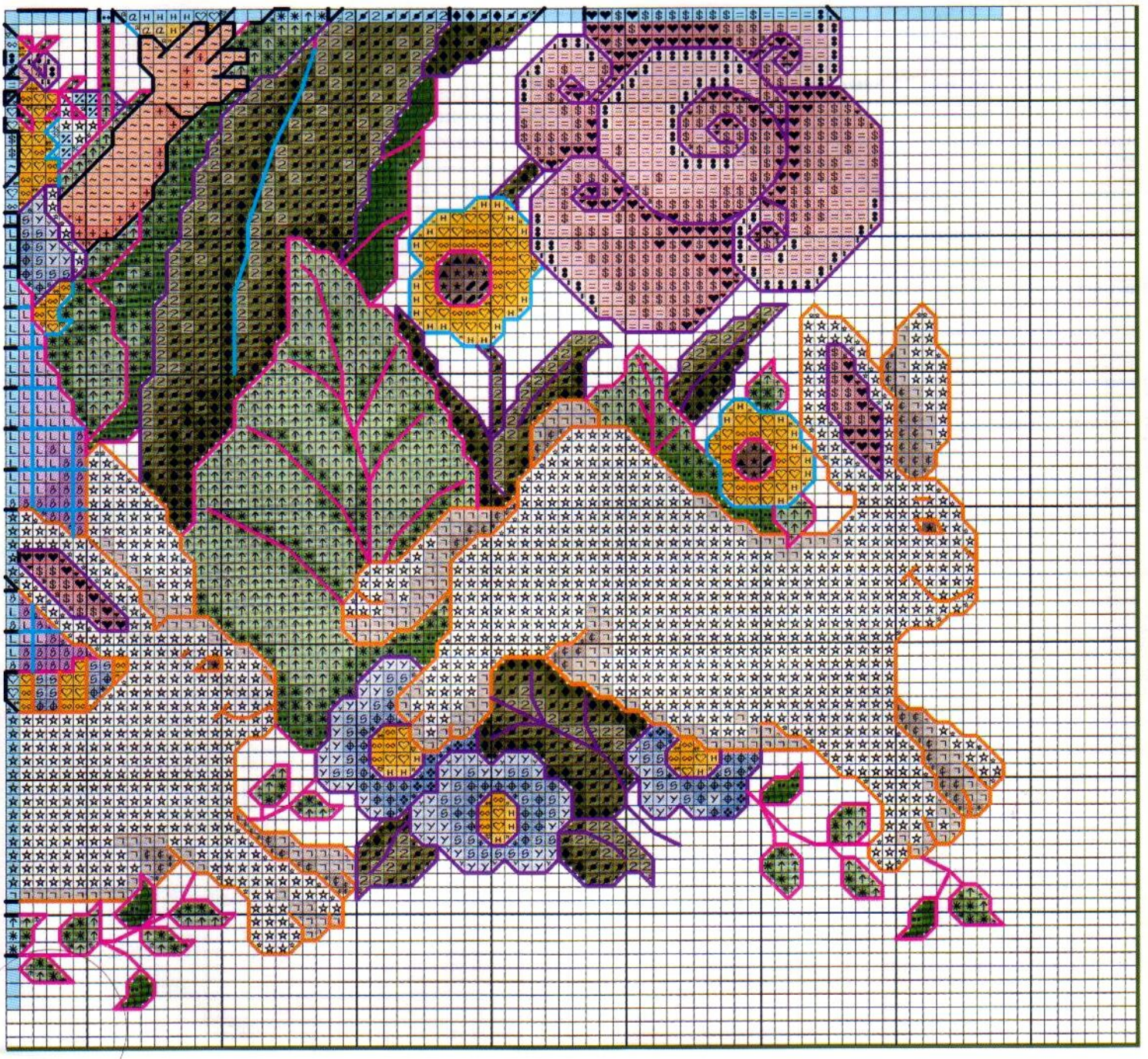
DMC 839 for flower centers and angel's eyes.
DMC 356 for flesh.
DMC 367 for wording (2 strands).
DMC 3823 for yellow flower center.



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DMC 3325 for dress.
DMC 3746 for purple flowers.
DMC 3051 for leaves and stems.
DMC 3712 for pink flowers and rabbit ears.
DMC 3752 for wings.
DMC 3755 for sleeves and blue flowers.

Winters Day

X	DMC
☆	blanc
▦	152
⌶	157
⊥	211
■	221
◐	223
⇕	312
▬	319
✣	320
⊏	322
◪	367
a	745
▪	754

X	DMC
+	758
$	760
C	761
⊠	794
▶	839
❮	840
H	841
8	3033
✚	3051
6	3052
▭	3053
e	3325
◈	3712

X	DMC
▭	3713
■	3721
⁒	3753
✳	3755
◣	3807
=	3823
◤	3835
▨	3836
Λ	3841
★	3854
V	3855
◩	3866
•	367 Fr. Knot

Blue area indicates last row of previous section of design.

DMC 221 for dress.
DMC 368 for veins in leaves.
DMC 3328 for flowers.
DMC 312 for blue flowers.
DMC 320 for leaves and stems (use 2 strands and long stitches for stems gathered in ribbon).
DMC 3752 for wings.
DMC 840 for beige flowers.
DMC 319 for leaves and stems.
DMC 356 for flesh.
DMC 3834 for purple flowers.

- **DMC 367** for wording (2 strands).
  DMC 3755 for ribbon.
  DMC 3854 for yellow flowers and centers.
- **DMC 839** for flower centers.
  DMC 3051 for leaves and stems (use 2 strands and long stitches for stems gathered in ribbon).
  DMC 3807 for blue flowers.

The design was stitched on a 16 1/2" x 16 1/2" piece of 14 count White Aida (design size 10 1/8" x 10 1/4"). Two strands of floss were used for Cross Stitch and 1 for Backstitch and Fr. Knots, unless noted in key. For stems gathered in ribbon, use 2 strands of DMC 320 or 3051 and work long stitches as desired. See Pillows, pg. 25.

Stitch Count (141w x 143h)

14 count	10 1/8" x 10 1/4"
16 count	8 7/8" x 9"
18 count	7 7/8" x 8"

Winters Day

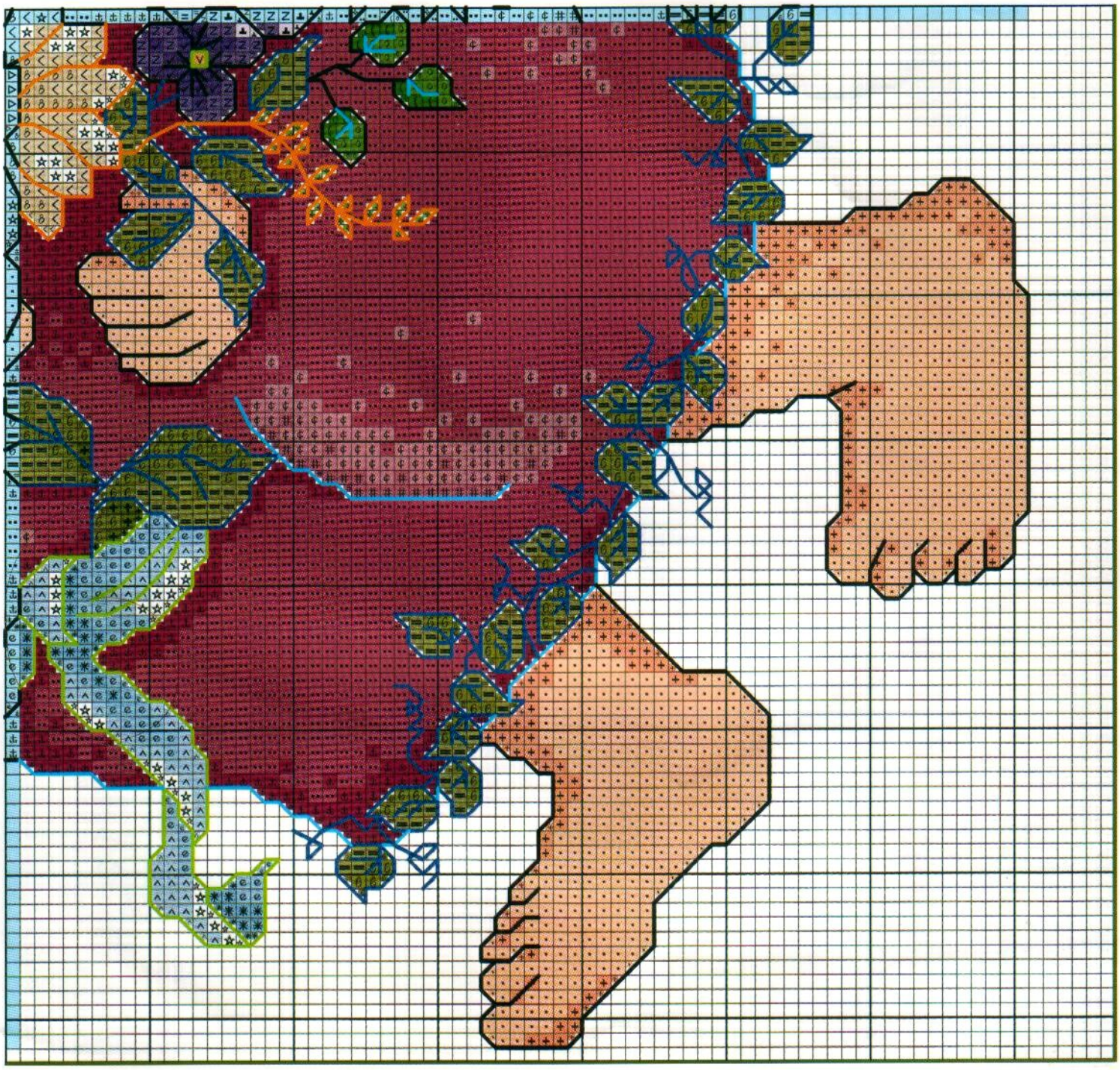
X	DMC	X	DMC	X	DMC
☆	blanc	⌗	758	–	3713
#	152	⊕	760	••	3721
I	157	C	761	⁄	3753
⊥	211	X	794	✳	3755
⊕	221	▷	839	◣	3807
Φ	223	❮	840	=	3823
⊥	312	H	841	✳	3835
▬	319	8	3033	Z	3836
⁘	320	✱	3051	Λ	3841
L	322	6	3052	★	3854
8	367	=	3053	V	3855
a	745	e	3325	❮	3866
▪	754	✧	3712	•	367 Fr. Knot

Blue area indicates last row of previous section of design.

/ **DMC 221** for dress.
DMC 368 for veins in leaves.
DMC 3328 for flowers.

/ **DMC 312** for blue flowers.
DMC 320 for leaves and stems (use 2 strands and long stitches for stems gathered in ribbon).
DMC 3752 for wings.
DMC 840 for beige flowers.

/ **DMC 319** for leaves and stems.
DMC 356 for flesh.
DMC 3834 for purple flowers.



- **DMC 367** for wording (2 strands).
- **DMC 3755** for ribbon.
- **DMC 3854** for yellow flowers and centers.
- **DMC 839** for flower centers.
- **DMC 3051** for leaves and stems (use 2 strands and long stitches for stems gathered in ribbon).
- **DMC 3807** for blue flowers.

The design was stitched on a 16 1/2" x 16 1/2" piece of 14 count White Aida (design size 10 1/8" x 10 1/4"). Two strands of floss were used for Cross Stitch and 1 for Backstitch and Fr. Knots, unless noted in key. For stems gathered in ribbon, use 2 strands of DMC 320 or 3051 and work long stitches as desired. See Pillows, pg. 25.

Stitch Count (141w x 143h)

14 count	10 1/8" x 10 1/4"
16 count	8 7/8" x 9"
18 count	7 7/8" x 8"

Ladybug - Stitch Count: 25 x 25
Butterfly - Stitch Count: 19 x 19
Bee - Stitch Count: 15 x 11
Dragonfly - Stitch Count: 19 x 19

The World is Full of Beautiful Things

X	DMC	X	DMC	X	DMC
☆	blanc	3	761	▲	3712
)	310	L	775	n	3713
5	320	♥	817	%	3753
♦	334	6	839	✚	3755
T	350	★	840	◪	3799
♣	367	8	841	m	3826
✣	368	C	842	6	3841
–	543	●	975	•	blanc Fr. Knot
?	726	n	976	•	310 Fr. Knot
e	727	I	3078	•	413 Fr. Knot
~	754	a	3325	•	976 Fr. Knot
+	758	K	3328	•	3371 Fr. Knot
$	760	★	3371		

Blue area indicates last row of previous section of design.

DMC 310 for ladybug.
DMC 726 for slip.
DMC 839 for shoes, butterfly, rabbit, and bird.
DMC 3752 for wings.

DMC 334 for bird and jacket.
DMC 367 for wording (2 strands), leaves, and stems.
DMC blanc for skirt (2 strands).

DMC 3371 for eyes and mouths.
DMC 356 for flesh.
DMC 413 for butterfly antennae.
DMC 3033 for slip.

DMC 840 for rabbit.
DMC 975 for bird legs and bees.
DMC 3328 for dress, bird body, and flowers.

The design was stitched on a 19½" x 12½" piece of 14 count White Aida (design size 13½" x 6½"). Two strands of floss were used for Cross Stitch and 1 strand for Backstitch and French Knots, unless noted in key. It was custom framed.

Stitch Count (189w x 85h)

14 count	13½" x 6⅛"
16 count	11⅞" x 5⅜"
18 count	10½" x 4¾"

Цветы для любимой
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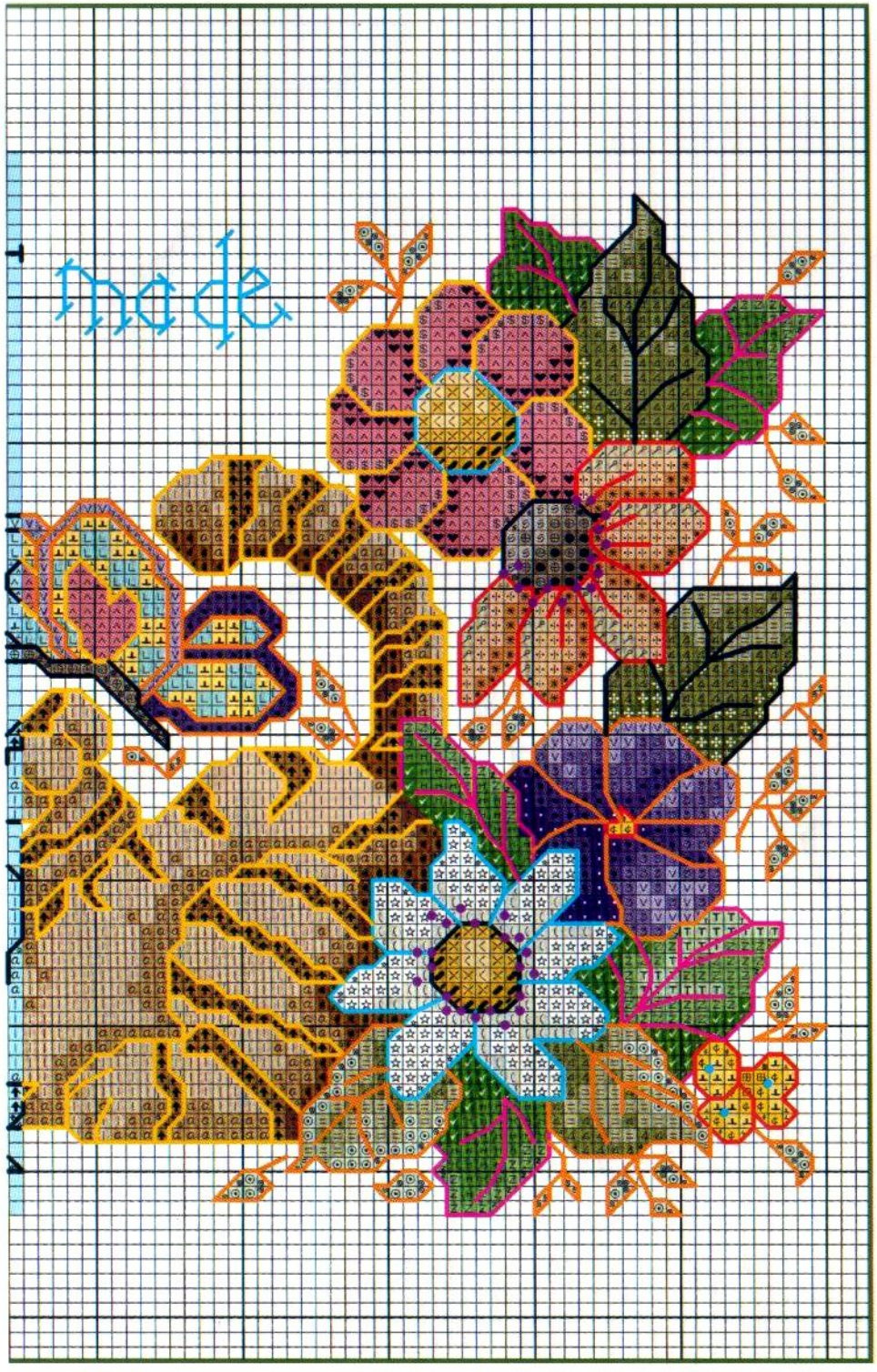

Some Days Are Just Made For Playing

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⊞	301	⊞	726	◢	3052	■	3835
)	310	¢	727	⊟	3053	⊛	3836
✓	319	◢	729	⊥	3078	★	3853
Z	320	~	754	♥	3328	✳	3854
✕	350	+	758	◊	3371	⁘	3855
H	367	$	760	∧	3712	(	3866
T	368	–	761	⁒	3753	•	blanc Fr. Knot
↑	400	✚	817	7	3776	•	310 Fr. Knot
⊙	402	●	839	|||	3799	•	597 Fr. Knot
◉	523	⊕	840	▲	3809	•	839 Fr. Knot
6	597	⊛	841	◢	3823	•	3371 Fr. Knot
L	598	◢	976	↟	3826	•	3853 Fr. Knot

Blue area indicates last row from previous section of design.

DMC blanc for ladybug.
DMC 400 for cat and hair.
DMC 3328 for flowers, dress, and butterfly.

DMC 310 for ladybug.
DMC 3052 for leaves and stems.
DMC 3834 for flowers and butterfly.

DMC 319 for leaves.
DMC 3371 for cat's and angel's eyes.
DMC 3826 for cat.

DMC 356 for flesh.
DMC 839 for flower centers and butterfly.
DMC 3051 for leaves.

DMC 367 for wording (2 strands).
DMC 840 for flowers.
DMC 3752 for wings.

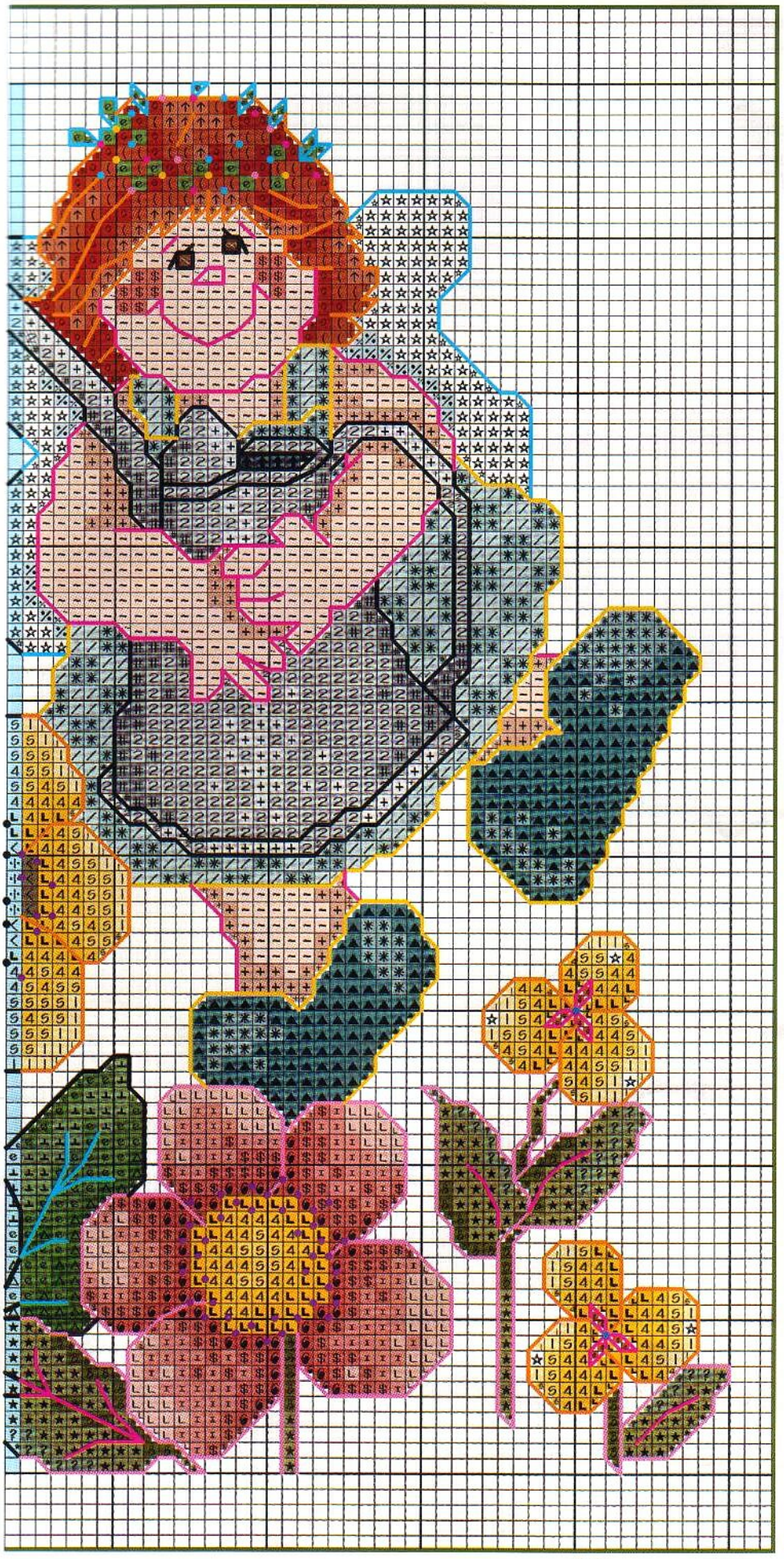
DMC 3809 for dress.
DMC 3853 for flowers.

The design was stitched on a 18½" x 11½" piece of 14 count White Aida (design size 12¼" x 5¼"). Two strands of floss were used for Cross Stitch and 1 strand for Backstitch and Fr. Knots, unless noted in key. It was custom framed.

Stitch Count (170w x 73h)

14 count	12¼" x 5¼"
16 count	10⅝" x 4⅝"
18 count	9½" x 4⅛"

No rain
No rainbows



No Rain, No Rainbows

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=	153	$	760	D	3777
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e	320	+	762	/	3811
(	355	X	813	↑	3830
A	367	3	827	O	3834
1	368	)	828	▩	3835
♣	414	K	839	▩	3836
2	415	▪	840	◦	blanc Fr. Knot
?	523	m	841	◦	153 Fr. Knot
T	543	8	3051	●	414 Fr. Knot
*	597	%	3053	●	720 Fr. Knot
¢	720	|	3078	●	727 Fr. Knot
L	725	O	3328	●	761 Fr. Knot
4	726	∞	3371	●	3371 Fr. Knot
S	727	6	3712	●	3810 Fr. Knot
~	754	L	3713	●	3834 Fr. Knot

Blue area indicates last row of previous section of design.

DMC blanc for dress (2 strands).
DMC 3051 for leaves and stems.
DMC 3328 for flowers.

DMC 319 for leaves and stems.
DMC 414 for watering can.
DMC 3371 for eyes.
DMC 3834 for dress and shoes.

DMC 356 for flesh.
DMC 523 for leaf veins.
DMC 720 for flower centers.

DMC 367 for leaves and veins.
DMC 813 for flower and water droplets.
DMC 3752 for wings.

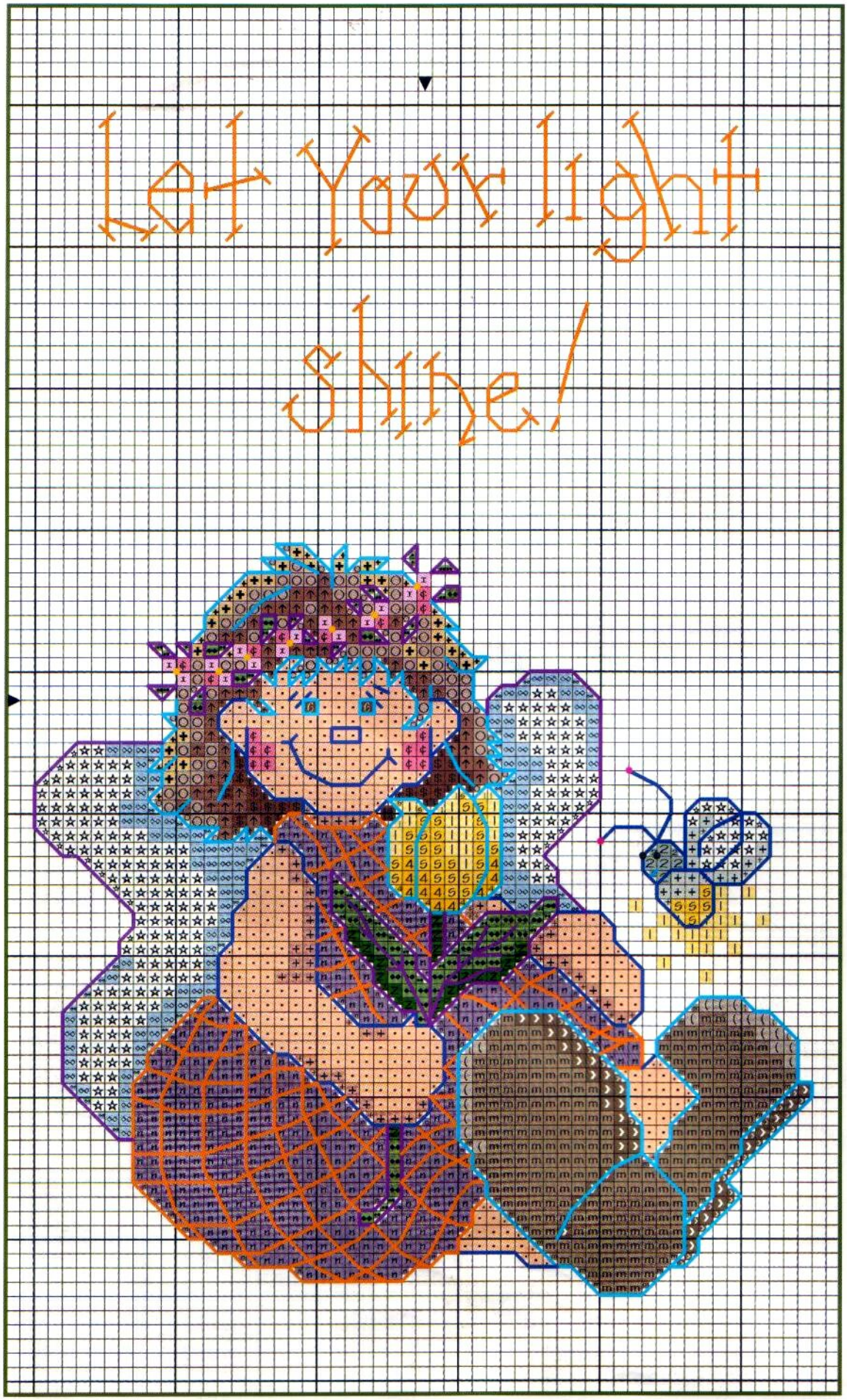
DMC 839 for hair.
DMC 3810 for wording (2 strands), dress, and shoes.

DMC 840 for flowers.
DMC 3777 for hair.

The design was stitched on a 15" x 12 1/2" piece of 14 count White Aida (design size 8 5/8" x 6 1/2"). Two strands of floss were used for Cross Stitch and 1 strand for Backstitch and French Knots. It was inserted into a purchased 8" x 10" frame.

Stitch Count (120w x 90h)

14 count	8 5/8" x 6 1/2"
16 count	7 1/2" x 5 5/8"
18 count	6 3/4" x 5"



Let Your Light Shine

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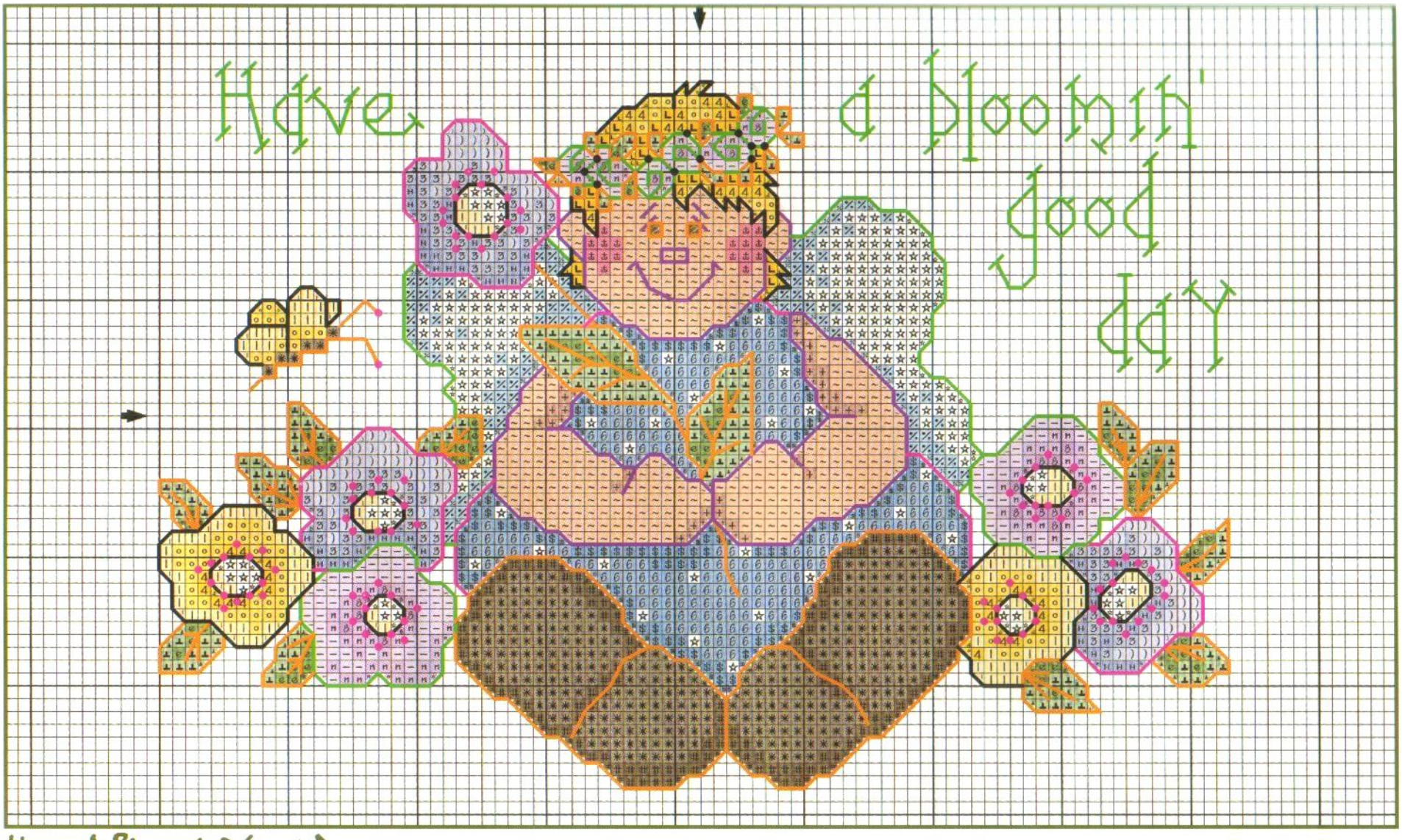
↔	320	+	762
▬	367	›	839
2	415	m	840
▬	433	(	841
n	434	✱	3042
O	435	!	3078
✚	436	6	3371
4	726	∞	3753
5	727	•	318 Fr. Knot
▪	754	•	727 Fr. Knot
✱	758	•	3371 Fr. Knot
¢	760		

- **DMC 318** for lightening bug.
  DMC 356 for flesh.
- **DMC 319** for stem and leaves.
  DMC 3752 for wings.
- **DMC 434** for hair and tulip.
  DMC 3371 for shoes, eyes, and lightening bug mouth.
- **DMC 3041** for dress.
  DMC 3328 for wording (2 strands).

The design was stitched on a 10" x 12" piece of 14 count White Aida (design size 4" x 6"). Two strands of floss were used for Cross Stitch and 1 strand for Backstitch and French Knots unless noted in key. It was inserted into a purchased 5" x 7" frame.

Stitch Count (55w x 84h)

14 count	4"	x	6"
16 count	3½"	x	5¼"
18 count	3⅛"	x	4¾"



Have A Bloomin' Good Day

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8	208	4	726	6	3325
n	210	o	727	2	3371
–	211	~	754	)	3747
e	320	+	758	%	3753
H	340	±	760	$	3755
3	341	#	839	•	blanc Fr. Knot
L	368	*	840	•	3371 Fr. Knot

X	DMC
/	**DMC 208** for flowers and wording (2 strands). **DMC 3752** for wings.
/	**DMC 319** for leaves and stems. **DMC 3371** for eyes, shoes and butterfly.
/	**DMC 3746** for flowers. **DMC 3755** for dress.
/	**DMC 356**
/	**DMC 783**

The design was stitched on a 12" x 10¼" piece of 14 count White Aida (design size 6" x 4¼"). Two strands of floss were used for Cross Stitch and 1 strand for Backstitch and French Knots unless noted in key. It was custom framed.

Stitch Count (84w x 58h)

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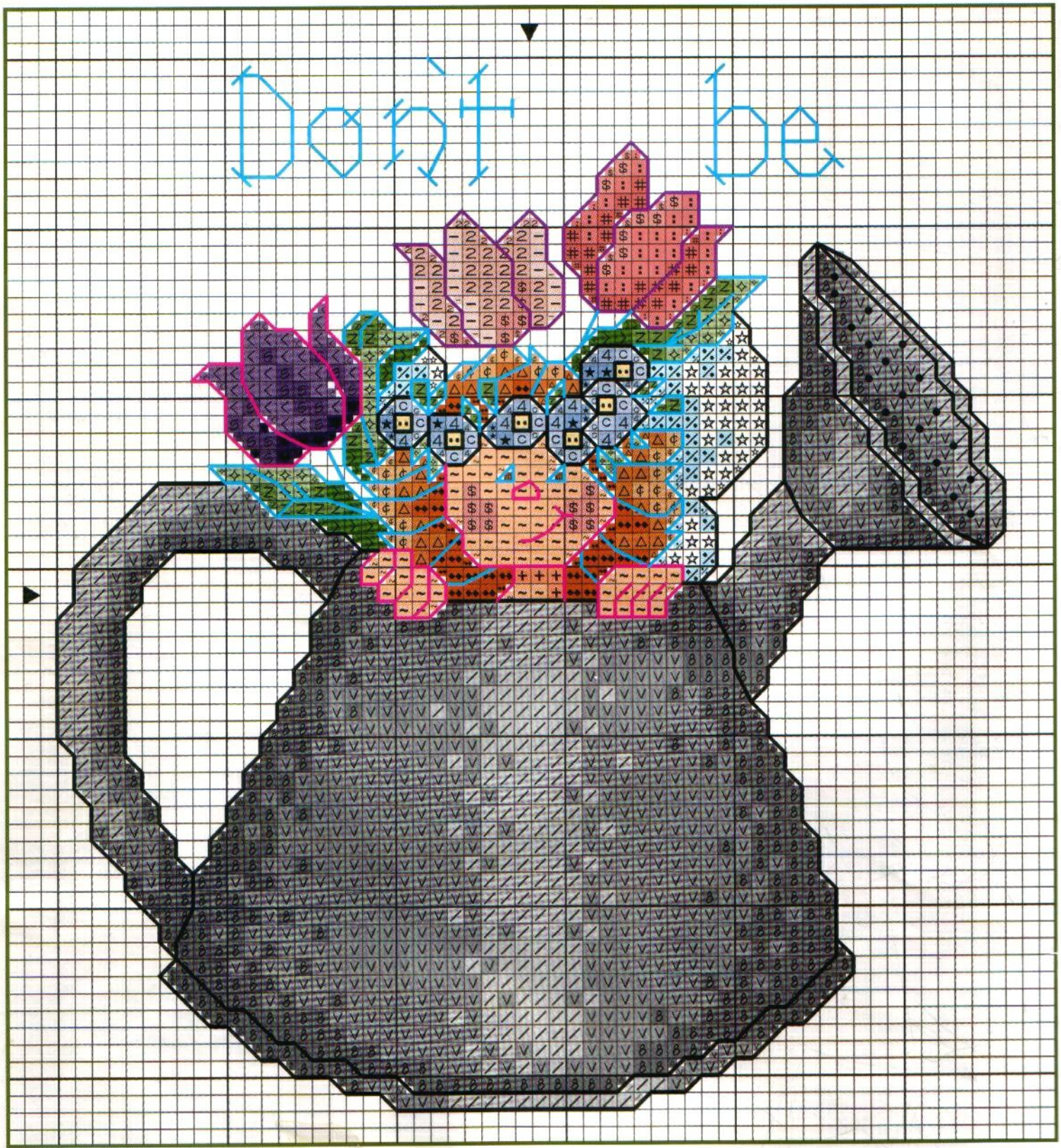
16 count	5¼"	x	3⅝"
18 count	4¾"	x	3¼"



Don't Be Afraid To Fly

X	DMC	X	DMC	X	DMC	X	DMC	X	DMC
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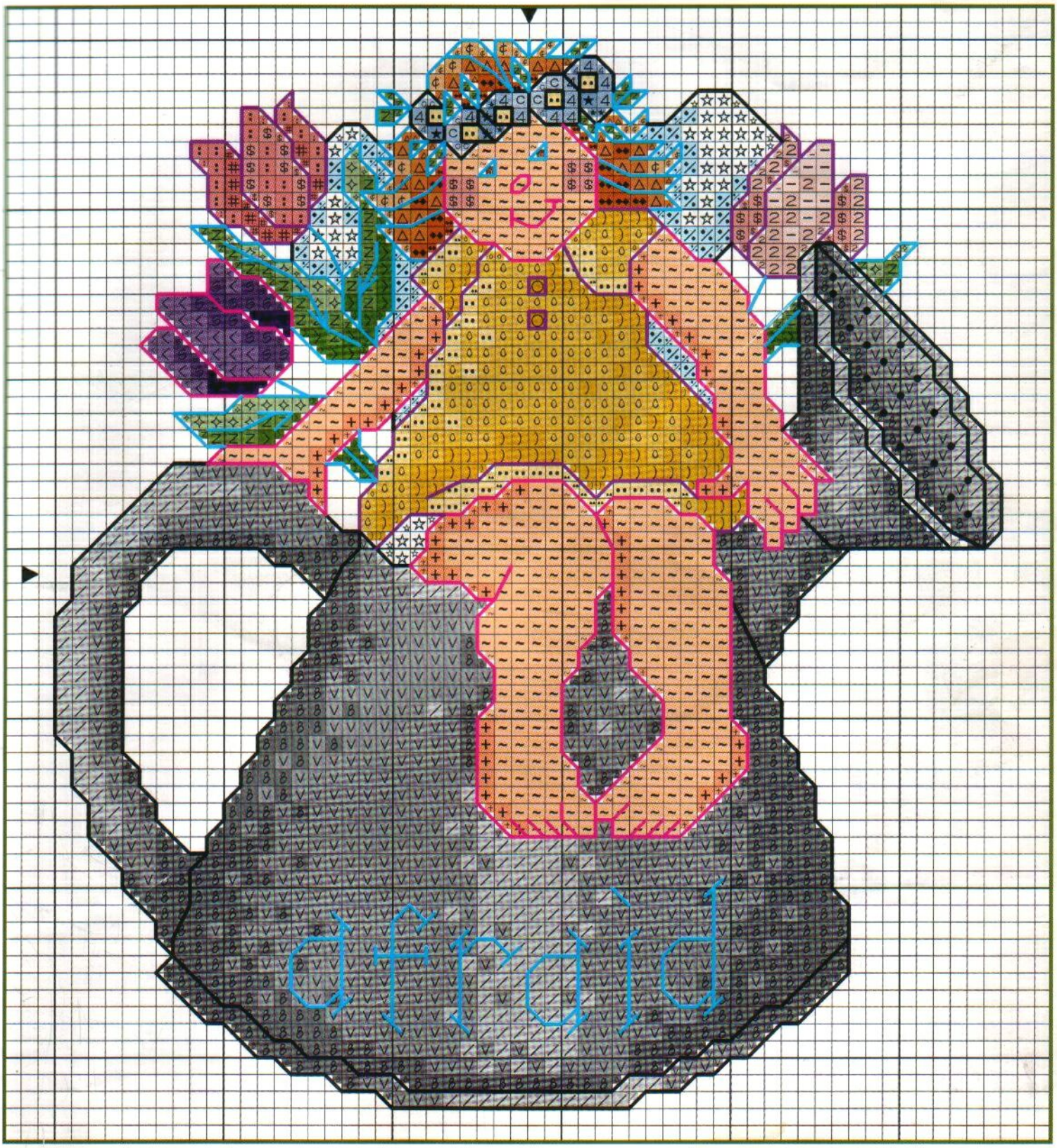
△	301	V	415	$	760	#	3328	■	3834
⊠	318	)	725	2	761	m	3371	⊛	3835
Z	320	⌂	726	/	762	:	3712	⊠	3836
▨	367	••	727	C	775	–	3713	4	3841
✧	368	~	754	O	783	⁒	3753	•	414 Fr. Knot

- **DMC 300** for hair. **DMC 319** for wording (2 strands). leaves, and stems. **DMC 3371** for eyes.
- **DMC 414** for watering can. **DMC 3325** for flowers. **DMC 3752** for wings.
- **DMC 783** for dress. **DMC 3328** for flowers.
- **DMC 356** for flesh. **DMC 3834** for flowers.



Each section of the design was stitched on a 10" x 10½" piece of 14 count White Aida (individual section design size 4" x 4½"). Two strands of floss were used for Cross Stitch and 1 strand for Backstitch and French Knots, unless noted in key. The sections were custom framed.

Stitch Count (56w x 63h)

14 count	4¼" x 4½"
16 count	3½" x 4"
18 count	3⅛" x 3½"

Last section of design on pg. 23.

Don't Be Afraid To Fly

X	DMC	X	DMC	X	DMC	X	DMC	X	DMC
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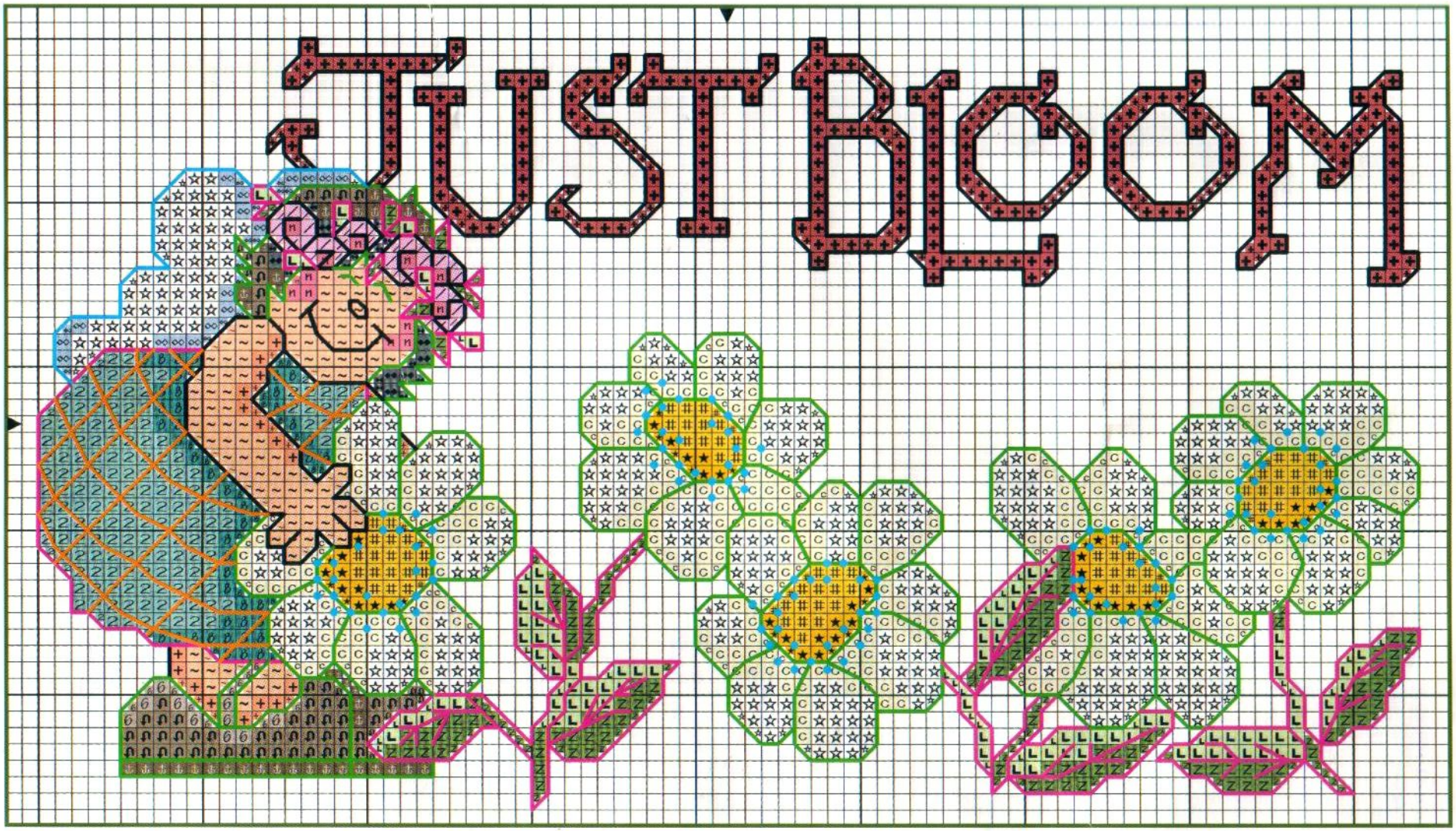
- **DMC 300** for hair. **DMC 319** for wording (2 strands), leaves, and stems. **DMC 3371** for eyes.
- **DMC 414** for watering can. **DMC 3325** for flowers. **DMC 3752** for wings.
- **DMC 783** for dress. **DMC 3328** for flowers.
- **DMC 356** for flesh. **DMC 3834** for flowers.



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/	**DMC 838**
/	**DMC 3752**
/	**DMC 319** for leaves and stems.
	DMC 597 for dress.
/	**DMC 356** for flesh.
	DMC 3328 for flowers and wording.

The design was stitched on a 12" x 9½" piece of 14 count White Aida (design size 6" x 3⅜"). Two strands of floss were used for Cross Stitch and 1 strand for Backstitch and French Knots.
See Pillows, pg. 25.

Stitch Count (84w x 47h)

14 count	6"	x	3⅜"
16 count	5¼"	x	3"
18 count	4¾"	x	2⅝"

PILLOWS

1. For pillow front, trim your stitched piece to the size you want your pillow front plus 1/2" on all sides for seam allowances. Cut your pillow back the same size as pillow front.

2. For cording, cut a 2" wide bias strip of fabric the same measurement as outer edge of pillow front plus 5". Press one end of bias strip 1/2" to wrong side. Center 1/4" dia. cord on wrong side of bias strip. Matching long edges, fold strip over cord. Using zipper foot, baste along length of strip close to cord; trim seam allowances to 1/2". Beginning at center bottom and matching raw edges, pin cording to right side of pillow front. Clip seam allowances at corners. Trim ends of cord only to meet. With folded edge on top, overlap fabric over ends of cord. Baste cording in place.

OR

For shirred cording, cut a 3" wide bias strip of fabric three times the measurement of the outer edge of the pillow front plus 5". Center 3/4" dia. cord on wrong side of bias strip. Matching long edges, fold strip over cord. Secure in place by inserting a straight pin through fabric and cord. Using zipper foot, baste along length of strip close to cord. After stitching approximately 6", stop with needle in fabric and gently pull cording toward you, gathering the fabric. Continue stitching in this manner until all fabric is gathered over cord. Secure gathers at end of fabric strip by inserting a straight pin through the cording. Trim seam allowances to 1/2". Beginning at center bottom and matching raw edges, pin cording to right side of pillow front. Clip seam allowances at corners. Trim ends of cord only to meet. With folded edges on top, overlap fabric over ends of cord. Baste cording in place.

3. If you would like a ruffle on your pillow, cut a 5" wide strip of fabric two times the measurement of outer edge of pillow front. Matching right sides and short edges, use a 1/2" seam allowance to sew short edges together; press seam allowances open. With wrong sides together, match raw edges and press ruffle in half. To gather ruffle, baste 3/8" and 1/4" from raw edge. Pull basting threads, gathering ruffle to fit edge of pillow front. Matching raw edges, pin ruffle to right side of pillow front over cording; baste in place.

4. Matching right sides, place pillow front and pillow back together. Sewing as close as possible to the cording and leaving an opening for turning, use zipper foot to sew edges together. Clip corners, turn right side out, and press. Stuff pillow with fiberfill. Sew opening closed.

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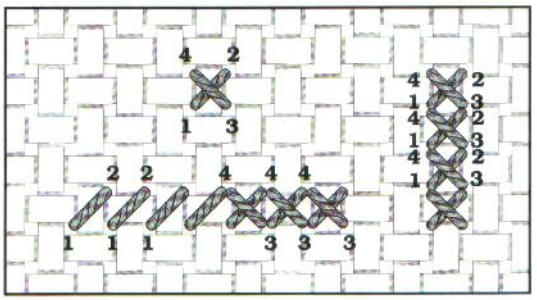
JUST FOLLOW THE NUMBERS!

CROSS STITCH



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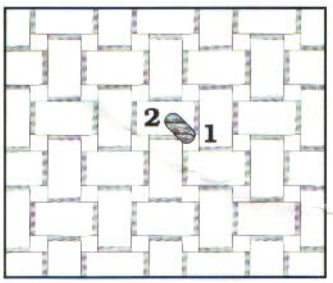

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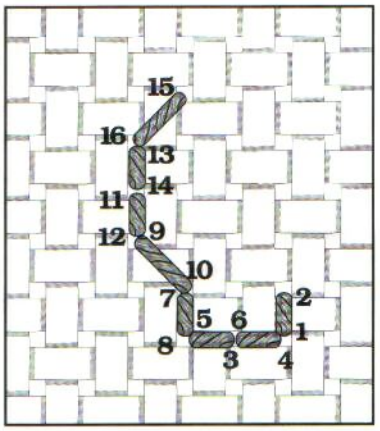

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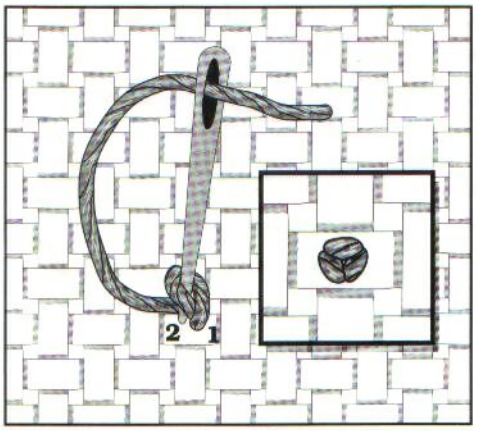

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